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THOMPSON'S REVIEW

PROMINENT COLORED MEN VISIT THE PRESIDENT

PROTESTING AGAINST CONSTITUTION

"Jim-Crow" Features the Objection in Oklahoma--Frank David Dancy Dead--W. T. Vernon Home Again.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—Before this reaches the eye of our readers, President Roosevelt may have taken the final step toward making Oklahoma an integral part of the American Union. He may this week place his signature to the constitution recently adopted for the new State, and inferentially give his sanction to conditions therein little less offensive to one-ninth of the egroes of this land than the old provisions for slavery that gave rise to the fratricidal civil war—and than again, he may not. It is well known that the Chief Executive is at heart bitterly opposed to the jim-crow features of this constitution, and it is equally well-kown that the full force of his administration was cast against it. Secretary William Howard Taft took the Oklahoma field in person and made several vigorous speeches against it at strategic points in the would-be State, urging the voters not to ratify the document in its present faulty condition. Partially because the voters failed to acquaint themselves thoroughly with the objectionable clauses and partially because the fear of indefinitely postponing statehood, together with the pernicious activity of the southern element of foisting upon the people the color-line dogma brought with them from the hell-holes fro mwhich they came, the constitution received a mapority of the unsatisfactory vote polled and the matter is now up to the President for the finishing touch. Will he refuse to sign it and fly in the face of what passes for the will of the sovereign voters of Oklahoma? Or will he cast precedent aside and send it back to them for revision? Will he see his way to tell them that the constitution of the United States contemplates the equality of all men before the fundamental law and that all States must conform to this sacred instrument, both in letter and in spirit? While allowing no party politics to sway his judgment, will not President Roosevelt prefer to win th efavor of the thousands of egro voters in the pivotal campaign, by insisting upon the limination of the jim-crow phases of the Oklahoma crazy-quilt, than to acquiesce in the anti-Negro narrowness of a set of demagogues and red-necks who will vote in the electoral college next year for a democrat, no matter who he may be? This is the situation as it stands to-day.

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To impress upon President Roosevelt the indignation of the substantial colored citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory over the unconstitutional constitution about to be submitted to him, a strong delegation of colored men visited the White House last Saturday and laid their protest before the President. They did not come on their own hook, be it said. They were elected by the people of the two territories and they came fully commissioned to speak for their race. The party was made up of Messrs. A. G. W. Sango, chairman; W. H. Twine, of the Muscogee Cimeter; James A. Roper, a land dealer of Okmulgee; S. A. Bell, Archie V. Jones, William Bradford, J. W. Simmons, and others. Most of them hailed from the thriving city of Muscogee, and they were a handsome, manly, prosperous-looking and intelligent aggregation. They were introduced to the President by Register W. T. Vernon. They were cordially received and the President listened very attentively to their emphatic protest against the approval of the proposed constitution of Oklahoma, quoting largely from a formal remonstrance to be filed with Attorney-General Bonaparte against the proclaiming of the new State, declaring that the constitution is contrary to the enabling act in many features, and declaring that under it thousands of colored people will be unjustly deprived of the privilege of voting. President Roosevelt did not commit himself as to what his action would be in the matter, but said he would take the whole subject under advisement. Whatever his decision may be, there is no doubt that the able presentation of the case by Mr. Sango and his business-like delegation made a pleasing impression upon Mr. Roosevelt, and they did themselves and their people great good by their coming.

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It is peculiarly significant that on the same day that this delegation waited on the President, Governor Frantz, of Oklahoma, arrived in the city, bringing with him the constitution. He made an engagement with the President to go over the document on Monday. It is the prevailing opinion that owing to the protest of the colored people and the necessity for getting a line on the two federal judges and two sets of United States Marshals and district attorneys to set the federal machinery in motion, Mr. Roosevelt will be in no hurry to affix his signature to the paper or to issue the Statehood proclamation. A colored statesman, close to the President, says he is confident that the constitution will be carefully scrutinized before it is approved, if at all, and every phase of the situation with reference to this political, commercial and moral effect, will be given due consideration.

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Two other matters of particular interest to the colored people are pending before the President and the Department of Justice. One is the appointment of a Justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to fill the vacancy existing for several months because of the death of Justice Lewis I. O'Neal. Former Justice E. M. Hewlett has been an avowed candidate for some time, but it is not generally believed that he can be appointed, although heavily backed by the Massachusetts delegaoitn in Congress and other potent forces. If any colored man is named, it is said that Mr. James A. Cobb, one of the brightest and most energetic young lawyers in the District, is likely to be the winner. Mr. Cobb has been highly recommended for the office of Assistant United States Attorney here and has been very favorably considered by the Department of Justice for one of the special agencies. The President may take advantage of this opportunity to recognize Mr. Cobb, and some of the most influential men in the country, of both races, are urging that this be done. There are six magisterial districts in the city. One of the six Justices allowed is a colored man, Justice Robert H. Terrell, pronounced by the bar of the District to be the albest of the number. As the Negro population hereabouts is about one-third of the total, the argument is advanced that two colored Justices out of the six would be about the correct proportion. If President can be brought to see it in that light, Mr. Cobb may be appointed.

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The second matter referred to relates to the filling of the vacancy in the office of United States Attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, for which place Mr. Scipio A. Jones, a prominent member of the Arkansas bar, is an applicant. Though Mr. Jones is a Negro, his ability is universally conceded, and among his recommendations are letters from the leading jurists and barristers of the State. It is understood that Mr. Jones represents the administration wing of the party in Arkansas, and that the colored men to whom the leaders must look for their support in next year's vigorous campaign are lined up behind the candidacy of Mr. Jones. There is no doubt that the appointment of Messrs. Cobb and Jones would be "fat" for the administration and make the name of Roosevelt the toast of the colored people throughout the country.

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Hon. Frank David Dancy, who died a few days ago at Taropro, N. C., was a brother of Recorder John C. Dancy, and in his day, figured most brilliantly in the political, educational and religious life of his State. He was at different times a town commissioner, a county commissioner, mayor of Tarboro (his native city, and one of the most aristocratic communities in that section), and served in the legislature as State Senator, where he was instrumental in placing upon the statute books many measures of general importance and especially helpful to the colored people. He presided over the convention that nominated J. E. O'Hara for Congress in 1882. Senator Dancy was highly successful in business and accumulated a handsome fortune. He was public spirited to the last degree and gave liberally to the Zion church, of which he was a member, and never turned aside the appeal of any worthy cause which e was in a position to aid. The death of such a man is a distinct loss to the race, as well as to his home community.

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Register W. T. Vernon is at home again, after an extended itinerary in the West. He met many friends in the various States visited, and the glad hand he gave them one and all indicated that prosperity has not spoiled him, and that he is indeed and in truth, "Everybody's Register," as some speaker has happily referred to him. Dr. Vernon delivered an eloquent emancipation day address at Springfield, Ill., September 23d, then attended the Kansas Conference of the A. M. E. Church at Parsons, gave attention to his well-equipped school, the Western University, at Quindaro, and later, preached the annual sermon for the Missouri Conference at St. Louis. This sermon is said to have been the finest effort of his splendid platform career. An honor, in which the Register takes a pardonable pride, was his election "indefinitely" as president of the Western University. Heretofore, it had been the custom to elect a president of this school year by year, but Bishop Grant and his conferees on the Board of Trustees, concluded that it was a waste of time to be electing Dr. Vernon a year at a time, when he might as well be secured for life at one sitting. So, a motion prevailed that Dr. Vernon be elected president for an indefinite period, which really means "for life," or as long as he chooses to hold the position. The compliment is a richly deserved one and the school is fortunate in thus being able to command his eminent services. Throughout the West, Dr. Vernon was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, demonstrating that he is one prophet who is not without honor in his own country.

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Chairman T. J. Calloway states that last week was quite the most satisfactory week of the Negro department of the Jamestown Exposition. The program contained many interesting features. Among the distinguished visitors was Dr. William Hayes Ward, editor of the New York Independent, who came on from New York for the sole purpose of inspecting the Negro exhibit and writing an account of it for the Independent, acknowledged everywhere to be one of the strongest and most consistent journalistic friends the Negro has in this country. Other gentlemen and ladies of national prominence are due this month, and Chairman Calloway feels justified in anticipating that November will be the most brilliant period of the exposition period. The Fisk Students are expected to return, after a brief tour of the Middle States.

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In referring to the Fisk Exhibit at Jamestown, the Special Jury of Awards (whose report has not yet been given to the public) speaks at length on the broad scope and practical value of the display. The following sentence is especially appreciated by the Fisk people and the exposition management: "Fisk University, of Nashville, Tenn., has a very unique exhibit, and one that proves to be not only an interesting feature of the Negro Exhibit, but of the Exposition as a whole."

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The observation made in these columns a short time ago to the effect that in the final analysis, there is less color prejudice in the sporting world than in any other arena of activity. Following the refusal of Sullivan, Corbett and Jeffries to risk losing the world's heavyweight championship to a Negro, there was quite a wave of anti-Negro feeling in the fistic world, but the splendid work of Joe Gans, Jack Johnson and others of creditable note, has brought the "fans" to a realization of the folly of overlooking good things merely because of the tint of their skin. The sporting world is rarely sentimental. Its devotees are after money and want real sport. They want to deal with the men who can "deliver the goods." The cold-blooded business instinct of the prize-ring people has been exemplified in the last few days, when George Siler, Jim Corbett, Tom McCarey, and others who have had to do with the finer side of the fistic science, undertaking to make a list of the ten greatest fighters developed in the prize ring in the last quarter of a century, included in that list four Negroes and omitted as many white fighters who, though famous as fame goes, are not regarded as up to the highest standard by the experts. The list as prepared embraces James J. Jeffries, Peter Jackson, Jis Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Dempsey, Joe Gans, Joe Walcott, George Dixon, Young Ketchell and George Lavigne. Some of those left out are John L. Sullivan, Tommy Burns, Kid McCoy, Terry McGovern and Young Corbett. Whether they are ranked as freaks, accidents or impossible "in-and-outers" is not stated by the referees. A Caucasian writer, discussing the fairness of the men making the selections, said: "A point that some of the latter day fighters would do well to observe is that the informal committee of selection drew no foolish color line, but readily admitted the four Negro fighters—Gans, Dixon, Walcott and Jackson—to the ranks of the ring immortals." We need remind the world of social, religious and educational ethics that much

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A MODERN GOLIATH.

THE LOST PARADISE

THE NORTHEAST A HOTBED OF NEGRO PREJUDICE

WORTHLESS NEGRO IN THE MAJORITY

Chief Cause of White Man's Enmity.--Boston the One Oasis in the Desert--Race Business Enterprises are Few in Number.

By J. D. Howard.

Today seems to be a period of wailing on the part of the average Negro against conditions that he himself could alter. Nowhere in the United States, perhaps, is this more apparent than in the East, and particularly in the New England States. The city of New York is today a hotbed of prejudice against the black citizen. Where there is an effect there is always a cause. Le tus look into the cause.

A few years back it can be easily recalled by those familiar with the conditions of sentiment as regards the Negro in the East that the entire State of New York was, so to speak, a haven for the colored man. Why, then, is "Othello's occupation gone?" Why is the "Paradise Lost?" The answer, indeed, is very simple. The segregation of the black man in large numbers anywhere on earth "spoils the broth," and very soon he finds himself an undesired quantity. Why this condition? Echo: "Too much colored man." Why this "too much colored man?" The bad side predominates, overwhelming the minority of the good.

Although unfair, perhaps, it is the custom of the white man to judge and pass upon the people of an alien race by those with whom he comes most in contact. In communities where the Negro is sparse in numbers you will always find him prosperous, progressive and happy. There seems to hover about him, in the white man's estimation, a hallo of sympathy that appeals to his softer side. As a consequence he is extended a helping hand on every side. Alas! these conditions prevail but a short time. The colored brother soon makes known to those of his kindred and friends "behind" of this new paradise, and the much-talked-of "dreaded influx" is on. The situation is soon changed. By virtue of the constituency thus established the erstwhile industrious, prosperous and thrifty Negroes are transformed into the loud-mouthed assuming politicians and "leaders." The offensiveness of their stand sinks by degrees deeper and deeper into the white man's craw until, ere he is aware, the black brother finds his privileges one by one curtailed and himself an altogether undesired quantity in the community.

Boston, at present, is without doubt the one distinct oasis in the desert. Nowhere in this vast city is the privileges of the black man abridged. I tried personally to find, if possible, a single public place where he was "turned down," offering myself as the target at issue. On the other hand, I want to say that the muttering of the gathering storm is to be heard approaching. Any intelligent Negro can discern this if he stops and takes note of the average Negro's deportment in public where his conduct is sure to attract general attention. On the street cars he is indifferent to all polite customs, heedlessly unmindful of the rights and comforts of others. So much so that any self-respecting Negro cringes in shame, while eagerly watching the faces of the whites aflame with a latent rebellion and chagrin, which is only a sleeping volcano abiding its time to explode, and, I am forced to record with much regret, that I shan't be at all surprised to find on my return to Boston in the near future that this great Yankee metropolis has gone the way of the other cities of its sister States in the East. Thus far, with the exception of Newport, R. I., I find the colored brothers doing but very little in a commercial way.

I find the colored people of Providence, R. I., Lynn, Mass., Concord, N. H., Haverhill and Fall River, Mass., Hartford and New Haven, Conn., all bewailing the present condition of affairs, and without exception admitting that the colored people themselves were the cause of the change of sentiment against them. Newport, R. I., was somewhat different from the other towns. There I found the col-

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BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of women. Address all communications to 'Dorthy" The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind

SOMEHOW OR OTHER.

Life has a burden for every one's shoulder,
None can escape from its sorrows and care;
Miss it in youth and 'twill come when you're older,
And fit you as close as the garments you wear.

Sorrow comes into our homes uninvited,
Robbing our hearts of its treasures of song;
Lovers grow cold and our friendships are slighted,
But somehow or other we worry along.

'Midst the sweet blossoms that smile in cur faces
Grow the rank weeds that would poison and blight;
And in the midst of earth's beautiful places
There's always something that isn't quite right.

Somehow or other the pathway grows brighter,
Just as we mourned there were none to befriend;
Hope in the heart makes the burden grow lighter,
And somehow or other we get to the end.

—Selected.

HOW QUEEN OF MADAGASCAR TAKES ANNUAL BATH.

Queen Ranavalona III., the exiled ruler of Madagascar, takes a bath but once a year; but when she does perform her ablutions the ceremony takes on all the impressiveness of an affair of state.

Ranavalona III. is queen in name only. In reality she is a prisoner in the hands of the French, who keep her in semi-captivity in Algiers. She is the lineal descendant of the great Hovas king, Radama I., who a century ago reduced the dusky cannibal tribes of Madagascar to subjection, set himself upon a throne, and began the work of forcing civilization upon his people. In 1820 Radama was formally recognized by Great Britain, and from that day the troubles of the royal family of Madagascar began. Ultimately the French laid claim to the entire island, and in 1897 conquered it. Ranavalona III. was then on the throne. The French soldiers made her prisoner and sent her to Reunion island. In March, 1899, she was transferred to Algiers.

Goes Shopping Just Once a Year.

Although reall ya prisoner, Ranavalona is treated with a great deal of consideration by the French. Once every year she is permitted to visit Paris, where she is received with a sad mockery as a real queen. But her trip to Paris has its delights, for the poor exiled queen is given $25,000 and permitted to shop. She revels in dainty frocks, expensive gowns, opera cloaks, embroidered lingerie, silken hose and the costly things that Paris has to sell. Then when her vacation is ended she goes back to her exile in Algiers, to rule in petty state over her little court.

Ranavalona has been permitted to bring a large retinue of her former servants from Madagascar. She has her "palace" in Algiers and keeps up as much bedizened state and native ceremony as her limited allowance from France permits.

Among the ceremonies of Ranavalona's little court is her annual bath. She takes a real bath once a year. It is an elaborate bath, but conducted with a great deal of mystery.

The queen takes her bath in a silken tent set up in the grounds surrounding her Algerian palace. At each corner of the tent is a native guard, clad in the picturesque uniform of a soldier of the Madagascar royal regiment. Twenty paces from each native soldier is stationed a French soldier. This line of double guards keeps the curiously intrusive at a safe distance from the tent, which incloses the royal bath.

At noon on the day appointed for the ceremony of the queen's bath a gayly decorated procession winds its way from the queen's residence through the trees to the silken tent.

First comes a guard of native soldiers. Then a detachment of French soldiers in full dress uniform, commanded by a major. Then there is a band of native musicians with queer instruments playing plaintive melodies. The queen's mistress of the robes follows, and then comes her chamberlain, with his gold chain and white wand. Two ladies in waiting come next, accompanied by two little pages.

A line of Madagascar girls, servants of the queen, are next to be seen. Each carries on her head a large tub filled with rose-scented water. They walk erect, clothed only from the hips down, the naked upper half of their bodies glistening in the sun like ebony statues. They carry the water for the royal bath. With them are more servants, with towels, silver jars of soap and perfumes.

Bathtub Lined With Silk.

Reaching the tent the water carriers enter and fill the huge bathing tank, which is simply a modern bathtub, lined with yellow and red silk. When the bath is ready the queen, accompanied only by two of her female servants and the mistress of the robes, enters the tent, the guards withdraw to a safe distance. The assemblage keeps an awed silence. From the tent comes the noise of distinctly feminine giggles, low murmured exclamations, the soft splashings of water.

Then for a long time there is silence, while the attendants are dressing the queen. Presently she emerges from the tent, the little procession is reformed and the queen returns to her pace, refreshed by her first bath in twelve long months.

WOMEN MUST WORK, PLAY AND SLEEP WELL TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

More work, more play, more sleep. This is the potent trinity which all women in all climes must cultivate assiduously if they would preserve their beauty, charm and health, according to Mrs. Arthur Stannard, better known to the literary world as John Strange Winter.

"Work well, play well and you will sleep well," she says to her sisters the world over.

"Play is quite as essential as work, and a reasonable amount of work is essential to that kind of sleep which does the body good.

"The woman idler may sleep, but it is not the kind of sleep that comes to the woman who has exercised her brain enough to feel the effort, and whose muscles have been in motion long enough to require rest.

"It is such work, such play and such sleep, and this kind only, that develops character in a woman, makes her healthy and preserves her charm.

YOUR HUSBAND'S PEOPLE.

Be as courteous and considerate to your husband's people as you would be to your own.

Do not think that every fault found, every disagreeable word uttered, is directed at you.

Don't gossip to your husband about his people. Tell him of the pleasant things they do and not of the unpleasant things.

Do not try to keep him from them. Encourage his devotion to those of his own kin, and you can be certain it will not be greater than it is for you.

Be helpful, if you can, to them; be hospitable, but do not overflow with confidences that you had better keep to yourself.

When you married your husband you married his family, in a way, and you can show no greater love and tenderness to him than by giving and inviting love and respect from his people.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Portsmouth, Va., was successful in winning the second prize offered by the Lester Piano Company in a contest for the best definition of "Love." She was the only successful colored contestant. The prize was $100.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George Macdonald.

BEAUTY AND COMFORT.

A foot bath, providing a handful of common soda is added to the water, will very often relieve a severe headache, especially followed by a brisk rub.

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Eating at regular intervals is more important for good digestion than the number of times each day or the quantity of food taken.

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Train the lungs to free, full and vigorous action. A human being can exist for days without food, but when the breath is cut off life ceases.

FOR THE AFTERNOON TOILET.

It is bad taste to carry a leather bag with the afternoon gown, and in place of it comes a fascinating little reticule of flowered silk or beads. Reticules of colored suede to match the gown are also worn.

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Boil together the vinegar, spice and bay leaves and let them get cold, then strain the vinegar over the fish. It should well cover it. Keep the dish covered till it is time to send it to table.

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I had typhoid fever and my hair all came out. I used three bottles of your pomade and now my hair is nine inches long and very thick and nice and straight. Most every one seeing how good your pomade did my hair, they too are anxious for it. My hair is an example to every one.
Yours respectfully, ELLY BYE.

Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 13, 1898.
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C. L. ROBERTS.

Colvert, Tex., Mch. 31, 1905.
I have used one bottle of your pomade and my hair is now perfectly straight, soft and black as silk. I will not be without it. RHODA EDWARDS.

Paris, Mo., July 15, 1903.
Gentlemen: When I began using your pomade my head was so bald I was ashamed of myself, but now my hair has grown three inches all over my head and I have been using it only two months. IDA PRETER.

Atlanta, Ga., June 6 1900.
Gentlemen: I have used your pomade and have found it to do more than it is recommended to do. It stops the hair from falling out and breaking off, and cleans the scalp and makes the hair soft, pliable and glossy. MAGGIE REND.

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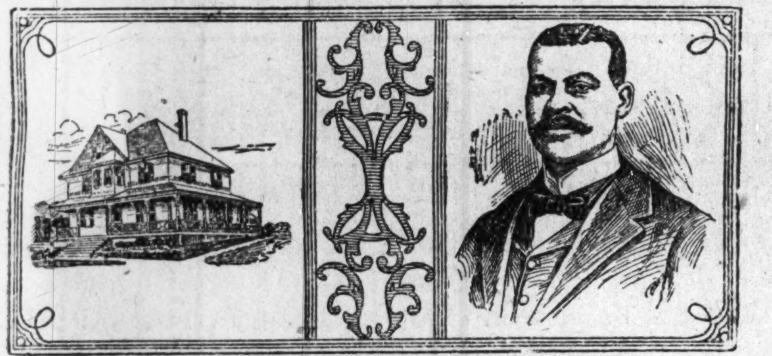
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Inauguration of William Monroe Trotter as president of the Amalgamated Afri-American Ananias Club.

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A vote of thanks to Dr. E. C. Morris for his firm stand in opposition to the introduction of politics at the recent session of the National Baptist Convention.

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Some unexpressed opinions of things in general by former Commissioner-General W. C. Payne, Prof. C. H. Johnson, Daniel Murray and Prof. Jesse Lawson.

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Certificates of election for Drs. E. W. Lampton, H. B. Parks, L. H. Reynolds, J. S. Flipper, J. M. Conner, J. Albert Johnson and W. H. Heard as Bishops of the A. M. E. Church.

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In Norfolk, W. Va., they have under their supervision the building and overhauling of St. John A. M. E. Church and parsonage, where the great General Conference of the A. M. E. Church will convene in the spring of 1908. In Portsmouth, Va., the overhauling and decorating of Emanuel A. M. E. Church; in Richmond, the three large three-story flats and a twenty-six-room residence of classical design for Dr. W. L. Taylor, Grand Master and President of the True Reformers. This is the largest and most costly Negro residence in the United States owned by Negroes. They also have the Southern Aid Insurance building for the Southern Aid Insurance Company, the largest industrial insurance company in the State of Virginia, regardless of color.

They have on their boards now the designs and drawings for the great Negro Religious University. The university will be located a few miles south of Raleigh, N. C. It consists of three large brick and stone structures. It is being promoted by Dr. James E. Sheppard, superintendent of the International Sunday-School Association, among Negroes of the world. Dr. Sheppard's idea is that the true training of the Negro should be along religious lines. With this in view, he has had Lankford & Bro. studying the great universities and colleges of the country and getting out designs of the largest and most up-to-date character for his university.

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He organized the Washington Negro Business League, and has been its president for the last three years, and at the national meeting in Topeka, in August, he was elected vice-president of the National Negro Business League, of which Dr. Booker T. Washington is the president. He is connected with several of the local enterprises, and the treasurer and the largest stockholder of the Columbia Benefit Association, which was organized for the benefit of his race; a director of the board of directors of the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A., and is a past officer and prominently connected with the True Reformers and St. Lukes.

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DIVORCE.

Virgie Reynolds vs. Walter Reynolds } State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: in the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, No. 74,685.
Complaint Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 22d day of October, 1907, the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion Court, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, WALTER REYNOLDS and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk s office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, WALTER REYNOLDS, is not a resident of the state of Indiana, and said cause is for divorce, and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 18th day of December, 1907.

NOW THEREFORE, by order of said court, fisid defendant last above named is hereby notiaed of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 18th day of December, 1907, the same being the 15th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in December, 1907, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

LEONARD M. QUILL, Clerk.
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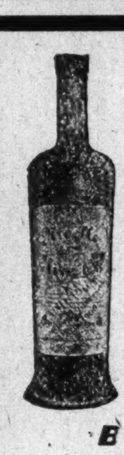
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The money scare did not reach us, and again we insist that nothing but the best comes to Indianapolis.

Mr. John D. proved his usefulness during the money scare in New York. Good marks are coming his way. He may yet prove the friend of the people.

As it concerns the Filipinos, it is safe to say that our country wishes it hadn't done it.

Bishop Potter in dining the African, Bishop Ferguson, preached eloquently in behalf of the religion he professes. It was a case where a dinner outbid a sermon.

Rhodie Shiel is betting his money on Republican success in Kentucky at the forth coming election; it's a pretty good sign. As Rhodie bets, so goes the election.

Negro community life is one of the ways. Let it come by consent. Nothing is better for diversity of employment. At the rate we are going the good will have to die young in order to escape the almshouses.

O no, my Lord Rosebery, if the thing of Negro suffrage had not come at once as it did, the Negroes today would be minus their voting privilege. We are afraid that Rosebery is not endowed with the spirit of seeing things as they are in this country.

The third term movement will have something of a pull for its life. Yet it will be remembered that George Washington also uttered some tradition about entangling alliances and the virtue of keeping to ourselves as against expansion.

Col. Allensworth should get busy with his colony scheme. Such projects do not need fuss and feathers. It looks like a good thing; somebody will follow. Much advertising in some instances works ruin.

Young men in extra good clothes should act in accord. Many do violence to them by shines and pranks.

The night schools are on. Many are taking advantage of them, proving that the spirit of learning has not died out. Indianapolis has been fortunate for years in having schools where the working man and woman could have a chance to do something along the line of self-improvement.

The principle of getting up into the air and staying there a while has at least been discovered. How to locomote at will is the next problem for the balloon men. Going up in the air with the chances of dropping into the sea or into the enemy's country are not very pleasant reflections?

Don't forget that College Heights is an established fact; it is not merely on paper. The beautiful addition to Guthrie is already platted, and with an eye single to the many advantages of modern cities. Oklahoma is strictly in favor at this time, and Guthrie, the capital, is the particular center of attraction. College Heights adjoins Guthrie. As Guthrie, so is College Heights. Get in on the ground floor. You take no chances.

The illness of John Mitchell, president of the great miners' association, has been the cause of some very touching expressions of the great regard in which the leader is held. A Mitchell Day has already been observed. Prayers have been offered for his recovery. This notable loyalty was manifested in Pennsylvania; it is scarcely less in other parts where miners are to be found.

The opponents of Vice-President Fairbanks find it necessary to draw on their imagination largely in order to present something detrimental to his candidacy for President. He has been clever enough to avoid all things that would serve to detract from him as the leading citizen of Indiana and worthy of the high honor with which his name has been connected. The charges against him are trifling and totally unworthy of mention.

BISHOP POTTER ENTERTAINS AN AFRICAN BISHOP.

As might be supposed, the dinner given by Bishop Potter, the distinguished prelate of the Episcopal Church, recently in Richmond, Va., at which time the Rev. Dr. Ferguson, one of the Negro bishops of that church, was present, naturally enough has caused some unpleasant reflections in the South. It will not be thought that the bishop was not aware of the risk he ran in giving offense to the section by entertaining a Negro at his table. Besides, he had an illustrious example of the very thing he did in the action of President Roosevelt when he felt to honor an esteemed and worthy colored citizen by inviting him to his table. It will be taken for granted that he also knew that unpleasant comment would follow as it did the President's dinner. And it may be also taken for granted that he nerved himself for the situation, determining to be no less than bishop in its utmost sense—standing away ahead of petty cavil, religiously considered, concerning race inferiority and race superiority, as was demonstrated in the act, testifying as greatly as he could to the operation of the tenets of the Christian religion. Aside from the race question nothing remarkable would be thought of a bishop dining a bishop. But viewing the race question as we know it, the occasion is worthy of comment, and that most favorable. It is a noble courage that can fly in the face of tradition, breaking up its fallow ground, the result of the centuries; yet Christianity has been doing that thing since the shepherds watched their flocks by night; its standard is still being planted. Here is also noble courage displayed, consisting of acts of heroism, self-denial, devotion—tramping in the shadow of the cross in its perilous journey around the world. Is it less the duties of those at home to strike at the impediments that thwart or obstruct? Not at all. If tradition menaces the onward march of the grand principle of civilization, then it is tradition that must give away and not civilization balk at tradition. Tradition, with its idolatry, is giving away the world around; it follows that this country must make satisfactory disposition of the dark races in religion when they become proselytes to the same.

The great-minded and far-seeing Bishop Potter without doubt sees into the future. In fact, a seer is not required to read it. He not only sees proscription as it concerns the Negroes, but as it concerns the rich and the poor, and which condition he has tried to alleviate. It was he that named the saloon the poor man's club, or at least gave currency to the expression. And while the projects established failed, the effort bespoke the heart of the individual who would not see the poor man too greatly divorced in his pleasures from the rich man, and which, if so, would mean that the masses will find outlets that do not promise for the good of their souls, for the progress of Christian religion or for the stability of the government.

"Let down your buckets where you are" is that grand expression that brought the distinguished Booker T. Washington in the limelight. The Christian religion is not a gift of men to men as we understand, but a gift of God unto men. It is this principle that the good bishop seeks to preserve, nor will he see a single condition vitiated or violated. Its operations are to be seen and felt that men may know that there is a reality in the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The fact that Bishop Ferguson is a colored man was not permitted to stand in the way of acknowledging Bishop Ferguson, Christian—a thorough Christian act, and at which offense can not be taken by the most exclusive in a social sense, at least consistently. In fact, it is a matter for congratulation that so little ugly comment has been noted over the incident, even where it was most to be expected. It is another evidence of the civilizing influences of the Christian religion—awing men into submission when it can not be done otherwise. Not by dread of physical force as punishment, but through the power of the word from which men can not fly. In short, Conscience is King—all men regard the conscience to some extent. It will be agreed that the bishop was within bounds of his priestly duties when he tendered a courtesy in common or such as he would not have hesitated extending another fellow bishop.

A dinner will not be held an essential to the program of brotherly recognition, yet such small events do sometimes greatly determine the trend of events and the tendencies, and in a more satisfactory manner than events of greater moment. Persistent neglect in a social way and as it pertains strictly to such occasions would plainly indicate a situation that would not be very pleasant to think over if the colored people are to be considered a part of the church and with the expectation of remaining so. Bishop Potter has had reason to have had some such reflections. All great, good men placed in like positions have some such reflections. We view him as one who knows thoroughly the ground on which he stands, as one of the apostolic succession; we think him desirous of being so free from the fetich of prejudice that men may be known only by name and by deeds; that he could afford to take no dubious position as to church polity as it concerns a particular people, and that when he has rendered his view as to what is, it is according as God gave it him to see the light. The world loves to think of the great prelates of the church as absolutely above the mean and discriminating things, whether bishop or priest receive the nations in their turn, and where the shadow of discrimination is not. The good Bishop Potter will be thanked heartily in that he as one took the initiative in helping the Christian religion up to its reputation as the ideal for total man. The dinner in itself was but an incident, but it was unmistakable evidence of what he wished to preach through it.

WHICH WAY?

In some respects the colored people of this community are not making the advance that was noted a few years ago. It may be that owing to success in other directions not enough thought is given to points that are without doubt growing weaker. We appear to be enjoying a sort of prosperity, which may endure or which may fail; the enduring of which, or the failing of which resting more in the hands of others than those of the race—not at all an admirable situation. This does not have in mind the industrial situation, for that is improving, slowly true enough, yet sure enough. Many small shops and business places have sprung up within the very ercent years; they are in the most part very small, but appear to be the entering wedge. They are nothing to what they should be, owing to the many thousands of this community, and owing to the forwardness noted in other ways. To say that these are the entering wedges appears an indictment of the race for shortcomings. Attempts greater have been known, but the people for some cause were not prepared to sustain them. So we have seen very good appearing business concerns pass out for lack of patronage. Good begun groceries, drug stores, meat shops, all of which could have been living, have given up because some element was wanting, or because there was a hurting element in the makeup of the people. Whatever it was, it has forced the race back to a new beginning point as if in consonance with the law of small beginnings and great endings.

The element lacking or the hurtful element, as the case may be, leads up to the purpose of this writing. It has long been said that we were destructive of our own interests along certain lines, and yet we are extremely clannish in some matters. We rush together at times as a matter of common defense, and as soon as the danger point is passed, or as soon as calm sets in, we rush apart—wide open as if again inviting attack. The things that make for growing resistance are not much thought on, and the reason is plain enough. The older, thoughtful, although uneducated class is dying off, and absolutely there is none rising up to take its place. By resistance is meant the intellectual and spiritual fortifying, all modified by the sixth sense—good old common sense. The predisposition of race is what counts, not what it incidentally does; for in the balancing of accounts there will be a preponderance of good if there be persistent good intent. The wise old world knows this. So we will not deceive any by latter day affectation and fine manners that do not extend far enough.

In the past the community was noted for its endeavor for spiritual life, not religious life only, although that phase was included. Organizations of various kinds existed for the improvement of the young in the main, and for the instruction and amusement of all incidentally. We have outgrown the necessity for such tame things, outgrown the necessity for tame things of any kind, and here the text is reached back to—that in some respects we are not making the advance that was noted years ago. Nothing has happened at all that makes societies for improvement of less importance. One institution only has sprung up within recent years that in any way takes the place of the many useful organizations of the past—the Y. M. C. A. But it has to do with men only. Where are those general organizations? They are gone, and the disposition is that they stay gone. In this "advance" day the man that preached the resurrection of those organizations would be considered an ante-deluvian—a fossil, at least.

If amusements or instruction are wanted, the theater for it by all means is the way it is put. Here is better music, better literary, better everything, it is said, just as if we were to be a race of experts or professionals—or nothing. The one or the other—no middle ground—where the great majority is. There are many that cannot afford these choice "blessings"; what about them? Have we no thought of them? Years ago the theater was also with us, and at which time you were not restricted to certain portions of teh house nor to given seats. What about it today? We are finer and fitter, at least as we see it. Why are we losing out? After the manner of Mr. Bryan, we may say "Oh, my friends," cynicism and cold disregard of the general race has set in, unless it be on some political topic, when there is unanimity enough. We call this union, showing a whole front here and division in affairs of more moment. We are impatient of the story of rights slipping away right in our faces, and talk to New York and Detroit and a few other cities where the colored teachers are employed in the mixed schools. We do not talk of our downtown restaurants that are chilling the Negroes out even to the stools. We prefer to think of some glittering achievement which can be upset at once. Here is reached the second thought, of things enduring. Our race stands in need of things that it has not much disposition to stand for; it needs lecture courses; it needs more gospel of the everyday kind, not so much as how to act with the white people, but how to regard each other in a race way. What good is the protesting of much love if the tendency is to kill off the better efforts put forth by the individuals of the race? Why thrives more often than otherwise the brothel and the dive? A case of serious reflection is very much needed. The unimpeded coming and going on the streets is not the sign of progress, nor is the opportunity to make money all of it.

The lookers on in Vienna are taking notes of our social disintegration, and are learning to have very little regard for our sham profession of race love when we are breaking up that on which prosperity rests—the eveness and progression of society. The family disrupted and society disrupted have the same hard results. The object of the foes of the race is to see that it is at arms with one another. Childlike and simple, we are too often wound up as balls of yarn, easily influenced to that which under a promising aspect is the root of trouble. In our yearning for the show of life we take no heed of millions that simply want the ordinary bread of life broke unto them. We chase a will-o'-the-wisp, and sooner or later come up to a dead wall of opposition, carrying all with us. In our very peculiar racial isolation a legacy is handed down every one, to file away the chains that fetter by strong and helpful actions that are too big to be confined. Emulate the examples of the great and good, compelling the admiration of men by worthy deeds. We are not to be too greatly concerned by the temporary shining—the glitter and glare of our apparel, nor the temporary ease. Sacrifice to the future; to the god of future, we may say, has done the work of the nations. We are not exempt from the laws.

THE LOST PARADISE

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ored man more progressive and inclined to commercial activity and likewise less prejudice against him. Two of the large restaurants in the city are owned by colored men.

Mr. James T. Allen is proprietor of one of the finest restaurants in the city of Newport, "The Turo Annex." He also owns a first-class hotel directly across the street from his restaurant. Whilst his trade, of course, is principally white, he nonetheless never refuses to accommodate acceptable colored guests. He gives employment to eleven people.

David B. Allen, a brother of James T. Allen, is likewise a potent factor in the restaurant trade, conducting his large establishment on the same lines as that of his brother. He gives employment to nine persons and does a business of several thousand dollars annually. He is State Master of the Eureka Masonic Lodge and Colonel of the Seventh Regiment of the Patriarchie.

Dr. Alonzo Van Horne, constructive dentist, enjoys a large practice, fully 90 per cent. of his patrons being white. He is son of the famous Dr. Van Horne of national political prominence.

Dr. W. H. Matthews conlucts the only colored drug store in the city, and informed me that many days passed that a colored customer did

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not enter his store; yet he owns the building in which his business is conducted, which is worth $7,000. Thus you see we must concede the bulk of his support to the whites. These are great object lessons of the Negro's chance in any legitimate commercial enterprise if he can only "deliver the goods." Indeed, these men deserve vastly more credit than the colored business men of the South land who are environed by conditions which force the colored people to support them, whereas these men of far away Rhode Island have invaded a distinctly different field and established profitable businesses which are supported almost entirely by the whites of their community.

Dr. Wheatland enjoys a practice as physician and surgeon among almost entirely the wealthy class of whites. His office equipments and paraphernalia are the most complete and costly in the State. He has just added expensive apartments where he gives the famous electric light baths. His practice is several thousand dollars a year.

A. Hurley has piled up his share of this world's goods in the interior decorating and house painting business. He is easily the largest contractor in his line in the city of Newport.

THOMPSON'S REVIEW

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that is "on the level" can be learned at the feet of the devotees of the world of sport and athletics.

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In the camp of the Spanish uar Veterans of the District of Columbia all is not so rosy on the color line business. The presence of colored members in the camps of the Veterans, who boast of knowing no North, no South, no East or West, in standing up for their country, is causing trouble—so much trouble, in fact, that the National Commander-in-Chief, Walter Scott Hale, has had to come all the way from Boston to settle the racket. The whole disreputable business was started by one E. L. Coogan, a local department commander, who does not want to affiliate socially with colored veterans. In response to charges filed against Coogan by certain colored members, Commander-in-Chief Hale is on the scene to pour oil on the troubled waters, and to see how seriously the welfare of the organization may be affected by the conditions set forth. Commander Hale, who appears to be a man of much force of character, says he is here to sift the thing to the bottom, and will hear all the evidence, pro and con. He adds, with emphasis: "All testimony will be taken down by a stenographer. Whatever decision I may reach will come through an honest conviction that I am acting rightly, and will be what I believe is best for the organization. If it does not agree with the G vW Ie amxeCl 1uA' mm- etaoinoin views of the majority of the members of the United Spanish War Veterans, they will have an opportunity to vent their displeasure at the next annual meeting in 1908. At present I am commander of the organization, and as such it is in my power to act with authority in settling this dispute. I shall do so, and will not sidestep the issue or attempt to put it off on my successor or any one else." Spoken like a man! It is to be hoped that Commander Hale will have the courage to stick to what he actually believes to be just, as well as expedient. It is thought to be Coogan's purpose to have the camps separated on the race line, with some general relation between the white and colored that will not bring them together socially. The local department embraces the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Hence these tears!

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Master Ralph W. Tyler, a bright young fellow of sixteen, is now a student at the Carnegie Technical Institute at Pittsburg. At his test examination to determine whether he was to enter the upper or lower class, he made 98 per cent., entitling him to the upper class. Notwithstanding the fact that he is the only colored student in a total enrollment of over 1,800, young Tyler was elected treasurer of the students' organization. He is the eldest son of Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, and enters to take a course in electrical engineering. Here is a typical demonstration that there are opportunities in abundance for colored boys who are able and willing to "make good."

R. W. THOMPSON.

General Correspondence From Various Sections.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Willis Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Mattie A., of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., have returned home after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Tyree and Grigsby were re-elected councilmen from the "dark fourth."

The Old Folks Home at Churchville is progressing finely. The Association does not owe more than $30 and three old ladies seem contented.

Let every one do all we can to elevate our people, especially to train our children to be honest, industrious and virtuous. We have too many of the other sore. The cradle is our largest field of hope.

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The Odd Fellows of Bushtown, Churchville and Orchard Knob are erecting a fine two-story hall on Harrison Ace. No surprise. They are hustlers.

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The Colored Boys' and Girls' Improvement Association is booming, with fourteen branches in nearly every suburb and two branches of 66 members at Nashville, and a branch at Wytheville, Va. They will be in every city in a year or so.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The Lend-a-Hand Sewing Circle met recently with Mrs. Charles Berry, of North West street; the Art Club with Mrs. John McCree, on Anna street. The committee on the Colored Old People's Home was in session here for two days. Miss Nellie Early and Mrs. William Taylor are ill. The funeral of T. Strange was held at Mt. Emery Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Cromwell, and the interment was in East Cemetery. Mr. Strange was a highly respected citizen and was ill only a few weeks. His mother and brother survive him. The Tom Thumb wedding given Tuesday night, October 22, by Mrs. Edwards at the Second Christian Church for the benefit of the Second Christian Church was largely attended and a great success. The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding. Russell Gooch acted as the minister and he married the couple. Lasalle Greenup was bridegroom and Otie Majors was bride. The bride wore a pink silk dress and carried bride roses. Miss Birdie Boyd played the wedding march; Eleanor Lafayette sang a song and spoke a piece. After the ceremony each guest congratulated the bride and bridegroom, after which a reception followed. Clarence Clark did remarkably well in his part. William Swar acted as father of the bride and Miss Genevieve Haithman as mother, and Ray Greenup as best man and Helen Haithman as bridesmaid. Lela Lynch, Ethel Black and Opal Bell were receivers of the guests. The training of the children showed that Mrs. Edwards deserves great credit for the success of the entertainment.

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John L. Edwards is with the "Rufus Rastus" company.

The Whitman Sisters and Robinson will continue in vaudeville under the management of Al Sutherland.

Laura S. Logan, the sweet soprano and coon shouter, is located at 1520 Graner street, New Orleans, La.

Rowland, the Great Tramp Juggler, has signed with the DeHaven Stock Company for the rest of the season.

H. La Shi, the novelty slack wire artist, is making a decided hit with the Famous Georgia Coon Shouters.

The "Shoo-Fly Regiment," starring Cole and Johnson, is under the management of Stair and Havlin this season.

Daniel W. McCabe, brother of William McCabe, of the Georgia Troubadours, died at Spokane, Wash., October 20.

Walter H. Childs, solo cornetist with the Funny Folks Comedy Company, was made an Elk at Birmingham, Ala. Regards to all friends.

Bethel choir of New York City, assisted by some of the best local talent in the State, will render the cantata "The Feast of Belshazzar" Thanksgiving night.

Gus Hall, of Indianapolis, and well known in theatrical circles, having been seen in a number of the leading companies, is now with the "Oyster Man," Ernest Hogan's new vehicle.

Hi Jerry Barnes, starring "The Funny Folks," traveling through the Soutr, wrere re is a great favorite, is making a decided rit witr tre song, "Brotrer Noah Gave Out Checks for Rain." Regards to all professionals.

John W. Bailey, late of the Smart Set Company, will star in "The Chicken Trust," a musical melange of mirth and melody, under the direction of Edward F. Kealey. Mr. Bailey is working with Miss Daisy Peters on the Klaw & Erlanger advanced vaudeville circuit. This week they are at the Salem Theater, Salem, Mass.

J. Ed. Green, of the Pekin Stock, of Chicago, was a Freeman caller Friday of last week. Mr. Green was en route to Cincinnati, O., to complete arrangements of placing a colored stock company in the Robinson Theater, same to be operated in connection with the Pekin Stock Company, of Chicago.

Scott & Silverlake's Big Srows are making good all through the South. The "Colored Aristocracy," under the management of Jolly Charles Stafford, is the feature attraction of them all. Such comedian features as Mamie McDaniels (original Divah), Albert (Kid) Smith, and the dainty little singing and dancing soubrette, Estella Findlay; Stafford, Joseph Russell and William S. McMullen to join next week. Regards to professionals.

Beginning August 8, 1908, at Washington, D. C., on its tour of the world, and after playing every important city of this country and Canada, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, under the correct management of Vrelckel & Nolan, will on June 30 tour through Europe, Asia, South Africa, Manila and the Hawaiian Islands, returning via San Francisco, where practically the tour is enhanced by their $20,000 Pullman palace car, "The Dandy."

THE FOUR CREOLE BELLES.

The Four Creole Belles—Sarah Green Byrd, first soprano; Lucretia Knox, second soprano; Alice Mackay, first alto; Georgia Harvey, second alto—are meeting with much success in Germany in their original act. The four were seen in leading parts last season in Ernest Hogan's "Rufus Rastus" company. The foreigners are much pleased with the "Amerikanischer Damen-Gesangs Quartet, welches direkt aus New York kommt," and they are headliners at all their engagements. The "Belles" are also pleased with their success and the country in general.

"THE OYSTERMAN."

Earnest Hogan's new show, called "The Oysterman," is a success from all points of view. Mr. Hogan, who staged every number in the piece, spent eighteen and twenty hours per day in working out new effects and new dances. Messrs. Hurlig and Seamon have spared no pains nor expense in producing the finest production on the road.

The company rehearsed for seven weeks in New York, putting the show in order, and it now works as a well-oiled, easy-running piece of machinery.

The company left New York on Tuesday, September 24, arrived in Lima, O., Wednesday, Septefber 25, after a very pleasant trip. After getting settled in our respective places a rehearsal was in order, and we left the theater about two or three o'clock Thursday morning.

The first night's performance was exceptionally good, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the people were tired and weary, it was really wonderful. Mr. Hogan was quite ill and required the services of a physician throughout the entire performance.

The musical numbers were especially well received. Miss Day in "I Can't Keep My Eyes Off of You" and Mr. Hogan in "Contribution Box" and Mr. Williams in "To Morrow" were particularly good.

Miss Day has what is, as far as is known, the greatest speaking part ever given a colored actress, and the ease and grace with which she carries herself, especially in the last act, is little short of marvelous. Miss Muriel Ringgold, as a Topsy, has neither peer nor equal. John Rucker, as a foil for Mr. Hogan, is exceedingly funny and a whole show in himself. Mr. Lawrence Deas, as Straightman, is excellent, and his manner and way of dressing his part is very clever. Other members of the cast include Mrs. Deas and Mrs. Ella Anderson, who presents the princess part most acceptably. Mr. Craig Williams, who is making his first appearance on the stage, does remarkably well for an amateur. His voice is a deep, rich tenor, robust with one of the broadest compases ever heard, and his manner of singing is pleasing, showing temperament and careful training.

The members of the company are enjoying good health and the harmony that exists is a very pleasing fact to note. Mr. Hogan has been fortunate in securing for his company ladies and gentlemen, and they accord each other ladylike and gentlemanly treatment. Mr. Hogan, joined by all of his company, send kindest regards and best wishes for success to all of the profession.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.

At the top of the heralds, announcing the coming of the Black Patti company, may be seen these words, "Twelfth Successful Season." This is the record of the greatest singer of her race—Sissieretta Jones. Twelve seasons of forty to forty-five weeks duration. Twelve seasons of one-night stands, covering a territory including the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Twelve seasons of car life, monotonous at its best. Contemplate this, and the grinding, heart-rending effort to appear at one's best, night after night, sick or well, cold or hot, wet or dry. Contemplate this and you will have some idea of the wonderful vitality, the indefatigable courage and indomitable will of the woman whom Messrs. Voelckel & Nolan have been successfully starring for twelve seasons. If this continual strain has detracted from the exquisite beauty of her voice, critics have failed to detect the fact. Those who have had the honor to become personally acquainted with Mrs. Jones are bewitched by her charming personality, at all times dignified, but never arrogant. She is a delightful conversationist, showing culture and refinement. She enjoys a good joke and laughs with the hilarious abandon of a school girl. She is devoted to her home ties and is never so happy as when talking of her mother and father in her beautiful home in Providence, R. I.

"Tutt" Whitney would like to hear from one William Ramesy, late of S. H. Dudley's Jolly Ethiopians, now with the Smart Set company. By the same said S. H. Dudley's permission, Tutt Whitney wishes to remind the said William Ramsey of the fact that they have both "drove stakes" and "toted tent poles" together, and, although William Ramsey is now enacting the role of Adolphus Grindle in an all-star cast, the aforesaid Tutt Whitney has aspired to the title of Prince Bungaboo. Even up, don't you think? Well, let's hear from you for the sake of Auld Lang Syne.

THE FAMOUS BILLY KERSANDS' MINSTRELS.

This company is now in the harvest of their territory, doing all that can be expected, playing to the capacity of the houses and are being blessed with extremely fine weather. Our company is looking fine; the best of health is being represented here, and often comments of the same are made among the citizens along our route. Our show is running smoothly and easily, as usual, pleases its patrons. While we do not claim to have as heavy a show as formerly, the press and public beseem it the best. We were anticipating enlarging some, but now the management begins to pause and think of the proverb which reads, "A good name is better than precious ointment." Not a seat could be purchased both in Ft. Worth or Dallas. A day prior to our arrival in those cities some of our own people who had friends in these cities had to put them on the stage. Our first part is a screamer and considerably augmented as compared with our former visits here. The extreme ends are Messrs. Langford and Slim Henderson, Dave Smith and William Washington. Our interlocutor, Jack Johnson, is receiving special notice for the grandeur and magnanimity with which he conducts the circle. His eloquent flow of language, also his rendition of the bass solo, "Chink of the Miser's Gold." Roof Lacy has just added to his already wonderful band Jeff Smith, solo cornetist, who is proving a wonderful adjunct. Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and a select few of the company were very highly and parentally cared for and entertained at the homes of the Stokeses in Dallas, Tex., Mr. Alfred Stokes being a former member of the Kersands company years ago. Mrs. Stokes is very well known all over the country through her son Alfred. She is quite a grand lady and reverenced the the highest by Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and her company. Mrs. Stokes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Dave Smith, Lloyd Cooper, James H. Wilson, Jack Crossen, Don Jones. Regards to all friends. Houseley Bros. please write us. Vickie Thomas is wanted in Wheeling, W. Va.

THE SMART SET COMPANY.

George Day joined us at Wheeling, W. Va., and will prove a tower of strength to the tenor section. Prof. James Reese Europe, our genial musical directors, is one of the most painstaking, conscientious men in the profession. * * Matt Johnson, our lion basso, is heard to advantage nightly, and is the subject of much favorable comment. * * Prof. G. W. Smith, of Pittsburg, has signed as leading cornettist, and general performer. * * James H. Burris is fast forging to the front as a straight man of no mean ability, and will yet make an enviable mark as such. * * Misses Rebecca Roper and Pearl La Rose are on the sick list. * * Tom Logan was taken ill at Buffalo, and his place as "Remus Boreland" was acceptably filled by Will Carrington. * * The Elks of Youngstown, O.; Wheeling, W. Va. and Zanesville, O., have each in their turn entertained our company in the same generous manner that has ever characterized that noble institution. * * Irving Allen was compelled to lay off at Youngstown through illness. His place was filled temporarily by Geo. Mc.Clain as "Grindle." * * Misses Pauline Brown and Babe Brown are suffering from throat troubles. * * Miss Rose Lee Taylor is singing superbly, and is the recipient of encores galore nightly. * * Miss Jennie B. Hillman had the good fortune to meet her father at Columbus, O., after a separation of our years. * * John Smith in his make-up is a good G. A. R. man. * * Misses Mamie York and Ella Jones, of Johnstown, Pa., as principles in the choral number "Manilla Bay," display a pleasing stage presence, and a harmonious blending of voices. * * Frank Montgomery under studies and knows everybody's part but his own. * * Miss Tillie Cottman will have a grand reception at Chicago. * * Sadler and Jennings have been dubbed "The Hall Room Boys." * * Will Ramsey is rapidly pressing his way to the front. * * George McClain wishes it distinctly understood that he is for peace. * * Miss Jennie Pearl is making good all along the line.* * Miss Luvenia Williams has caught on nicely. * * Fascinating Flora Green is one of our most valued members. * * Lucille Collins seems as much at home as when at The Pekin, and is doing nicely. * * Mr. Tubbman, our genial property man, had the misfortune to swing a revolving crash the wrong way, and now mourns a darkened optic in consequence thereof. * * St. Louis Hank Leish (the stage carpenter of reliability), is always at his post. * * Manager J. E. Comerford is certainly the right man in the right place, and knows the right thing to do at the right time. * * Miss Alberta Ormes, as "Samantha," is a decided success. * * When we say that S. H. Dudley is still heading the show, we have about said it all. The public knows S. H. D. and S. H. D. knows what the public wants.

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A DUDLEY STORY.

"I'll never carry more than one umbrella again as long as I live," said S. H. Dudley, of "The Smart Set" company, during his visit to The Freeman.

"Why?" asked Editor nox, scenting a story.

"Because of an incident that happened in New York shortly before we started out for the season. I was leaving home one morning, bound for the theatre for a rehearsal, when I discovered it was raining. There were a half-dozen umbrellas in the hallway. I tried them one after another, only to find them so badly in need of repair none of them could be used. In desperation I borrowed my wife's umbrella. It was one of those dainty little red silk affairs, the kind a man alone looks foolish with, but it was better than nothing. At the suggestion of my better half, I took the disabled umbrellas along with me. I left them at a repair place near the theatre. When I went out to lunch the rain was still falling.

"Having finished my meal, I took from a rack what I supposed was my wife's umbrella. I had almost reached the door when a woman tapped me on the shoulder. 'Beg pardon,' said she, 'but I believe you have my umbrella.' I looked at the one in my hand, and discovered it was not the one I had taken into the place. At least, I couldn't swear it was. I meekly surrenlered it to the woman and fled in confusion into the street, leaving my wife's umbrella in the restaurant. On my way home I stopped at the repair shop for the six umbrellas. I was in a Broadway surface car with the umbrellas between my knees. Happening to glance across the aisle I saw opposite me the woman I had encountered in the restaurant. She recognized me. Glancing at the umbrellas she smiled and said: 'Well, you had a pretty good day after all!' "

AN EXAMINATION IN MUSICAL COMEDY.

By Sylvester Russell.

Question.—What is musical comedy?

Answer.—Musical comedy is a light drama with music and sonk, where people actor sing a part in the play. It is of the legitimate stake. Actors who appear in comedy and go out of the play to ask the audience questions or tell the audience anything directly or make extemporaneous speeches are illegitimate novices. Stars who resort to such illegitimate features do so on account of lack of ability enough to make people laugh, and also because they are ignorant figureheads.

Question.—How should a colored actress make up?

Answer.—Girls who can pass for white should use no paint or powder at all, but cork the eyebrows and eyelashes heavily. A dark yellow face cream would be valuable to darken the color of an actress as light as Cerita Day. Yellow girls should only use a very mild touch of pink paint on the joint of the cheek bone which curves around from the eyes. Only one girl out of a thousand knows how to make up. Colored girls should always use pink powder and never the white. Brown skin girls should always touch very lightly with pink paint, but more with the pink powder—if they know how to put it on. Dark girls should never use cheek paint at all. The whole complexion should be brought to a lighter shade by means of a flesh color face cream. Pale pink powder should be put on equally in proportion on face, neck, chest, hands and arms, rubbed smoothly and artistically.

Question.—Should chorus girls make up heavily?

Answer.—No. Girls who paint their cheeks look like the dickens; but on the level, girls, a little paint seen in the looking glass looks twice as red and rotten from the footlights.

Question.—How should musical comedy be classified?

Answer.—By scenes that are not decidedly tragic or melodramatic, nor of the heavy grand oper aor illegitimate variety.

Question.—Are white performers perfect in this particular?

Answer.—No, they are not, for they have no genuine critics to guide them.

Question.—What is an improbable comedy?

Answer.—An improbable comedy is one that is built upon too much of everything. Such a comedy may be of a low or very high order.

Question.—Name an improbable comedy.

Answer.—Captain Rufus was one, of a high order, overdone by the high hopes of J. Ed. Green's handwork, a stage producer whose worth as an original playwright was somewhat blighted by his plagiarism of military scenes from "Shoo Flay Regiment" and the transferring of music and scenes that had been heard and seen in "Rufus Rastus," and the tragic scenes woven in the play.

Question.—How should colored actors recite their lines?

Answer.—Their lines should be delivered slow and distinct, quite loud as a racial accuracy, and not rushed through like an uneducated white actor's oratory who thinks he has a French accent.

Question.—What are the deficiencies of colored star dancers?

Answer.—They are too lazy to practice new, original steps—and get the money.

Question.—Name a few legitimate comedy stars?

Answer.—Robert Cole, Bert A. Williams, George W. Walker, Billy Johnson (ex-star), John Larkins, Rosamond Johnson and S. H. Dudley, the latter a new delegate.

Question.—Who are the heavy comedy stars?

Answer.—Ernest Hogan, Bob Cole, Bert A. Williams, S. H. Dudley and John Larkins of "A Trip to Africa" fame, and if he stars again.

Question.—Which of these stars plays characters without the aid of burnt cork?

Answer.—Robert Cole.

Question.—Who is the greatest singer in musical comedy?

Answer.—Anna Cook Pankey.

Question.—Who is the greatest soubrette?

Answer.—Ada Overton Walker.

Question.—Who, with all things considered, is the greatest comedy comedian of his race?

Answer.—Ernest Hogan (except that he is stubborn and illegitimate). But Mr. Hogan has not been seen by the critic this season in his new play, "The Oyster Man," to determine his legitimacy.

Question.—Who is the greatest comedy playwright?

Answer.—Robert Cole. Jesse Shipp belongs to the melodramatic school.

Question.—What is the finest Negro comedy that has ever been staged?

Answer.—"Abyssinia," originally.

Question.—Why does it take colored actors so long to learn what the "legitimate standard" in comedy is?

Answer.—Because some of them are stubborn, others don't read, and some can't read. There are others who don't understand anything and never can learn.

Question.—What, then, must be done?

Answer.—The comedy performers must be criticised continually until the legitimate school is fully understood.

Question.—What harm has Freeman criticism done?

Answer.—It has made good actors and performances. It has caused the best class of colored people to turn out in large numbers to see the shows and the intelligent element of white people as well.

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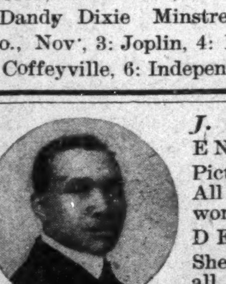

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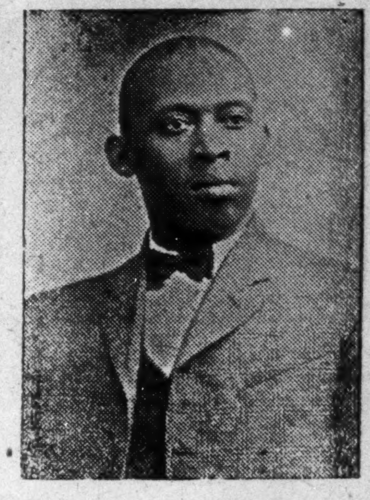

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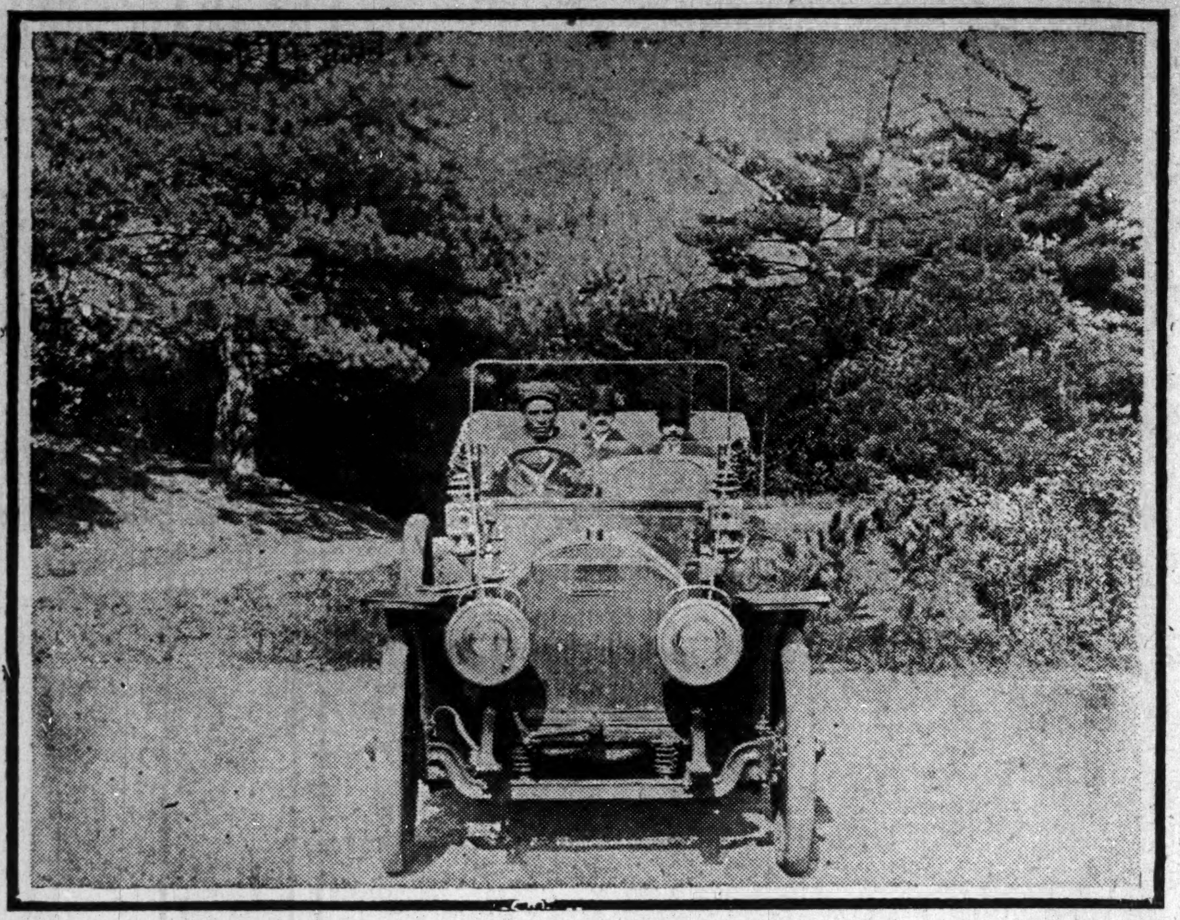

JOE GANS.

JOE GANS BUYS AUTO.

WILL DRIVE CAR HIMSELF.

Colored Pugilist Refuses to Have Shock Absorbers—Says He Is Not Used to Them.

Joe Gans, the old master, has purchased an automobile. He paid for the machine $5,865 in cash. Last Wednesday Gans entered the salesroom of Palmer & Singer Company, in New York, and spoke to W. B. Raymond, salesman for the company. Raymond did not recognize him in his swell togs, and, being a wise man, he did not figure upon the colored man as a "come on" by any means. He talked automobile to him, and offered him a second-hand car at a figure of $3,000. Gans very quickly undeceived Raymond, stating that what he wanted was a new car, and a high power car with all the fixings.

Roymond then showed him a fifty-horse-power Matheson, fitted with top, French siren horn, glass front, clock, speedometer, baggage carrier and all the fixtures which raised the price of the car many hundreds of dollars. In just about five minutes Joe said that this would do, and Raymond, who had then discovered who his customer was, said: "Mr. Gans, I believe you should have shock absorbers on this machine." The old master returned: "We are not accustomed to those in our business." When told that he handled things in a hurry, Joe's reply was: "Yes, we are accustomed to that in ou rline of work."

Joe Will Drive Car Himself.

He immediately ordered placed upon the panel of the door a triangle in which is inscribed in gold letters, "Joe Gans, Goldfield Hotel." The great fighter had his first ride in the car Thursday morning and will drive it himself.

In speaking of the purchase, Joe said: "I have had fitted to this car one of those French screechers, for I want everybody to get out of my way. It would not do for me to hit anybody, for that would be a sort of publicity I would not want. It is all right to hit them when you are getting the money, but I am afraid that this kind of striking would cost me some. I am satisfied that this car is an automobile in which I will be safe and I do not believe that I shall break it up for a moment. It is not my intention to race, and should any of my old opponents challenge me, I shall refuse to take part in any contest whatsoever."

Gans had his car shipped to Baltimore and he will drive it around there. When he purchased it the most wonderful fighter of his time said that he had put $75 in his pocket, but that he was good for the amount as he was then building a big hotel in Baltimore. The following day he returned and the roll he pulled out of his pants pocket would have choked a horse. It started with $1,000 bills and ended with them.

ENGLAND DRAWS COLOR LINE.

Brittons Will Not Have Champions Beaten by Negroes.

New York, October 13.—"There will be no more fights in England for Negro fighters," said F. Brnard, today.

"The National Sporting Club has put its foot down upon the unbleached boxers and in the future none but white men will be allowed to box."

Bernard is the man who took "Big Sam" McVey, the Negro heavyweight, over to England to meet Gunner Moir, but returned when he heard the news.

"We had one fight over there before the National Club," said Bernard, "and Manager Bettison treated us like kings, but after that he told us that there would be no more. He said London sports won't have their champion beaten by a Negro and McVey was not given a chance."

WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT PAYNE.

After Being Tossed Through Ropes by Referee, Joe Comes Back and Wins.

Rockland, Me., Oct. 17.—With only a few minutes remaining in the last round of the six-round contest between Joe Wolcott, of Boston, and Billy Payne, of Philadelphia, to-night the latted was counted out.

In the sixth round G. L. Crockett, who refereed the bout, threw Walcott through the ropes into the crowd because the latter disregarded his command to "break" in a clinch. In the xcitement following this move Walcott climbed back into the ring and when Payne faced him again delivered a blow which sent the Philadelphia man to the floor for the full count.

JOHNSON IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, who declares he forced Jeffries to retire, is in trouble again and may be dragged into court as a result. Now that he has signed for a bout with Jim Flynn and with Sam Fitzpatrick ready to start West, Zeke Abrams has come to the front with the announcement that he is the real manager of the colored boxer. He produces a contract on which Johnson's signature appears to prove his statement.

Johnson is now training at Joe Millet's place near Colma, with Denver Ed Martin and Joe Willis as sparring partners. Johnson claims that his contract with Abrams, dated May 27, was only temporary and that Fitzpatrick is his real manager. Abrams claims that Johnson owes him a "couple of hundred," and says that he and no one else is going to manage him.

Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, is generally recognized as the bantam champion of America. Abe Attell is the featherweight champion. Joe Gans the lightweight chaimpion. Mike (Twin) Sullivan has been quite generally recognized as the welterweight champion since his defeat of Honey Mellody, although he did not fight inside the welterweight limit, announcment being made before the bout that, owing to the weight the battle would not be made for the title, Sullivan claiming the title, however, immediately after winning. Jack O'Brien defeated Bob Fitzsimmons in a battle for the light heavyweight championship, and O'Brien was defeated by Tommy Burns in a bout that was planned to be a fake, th eplan falling, though, Burns giving O'Brion the double cross. Burns claims the heavyweight championship by virtue of a victory over Marvin Hart, who claimed the title upon the retirement of Jeffries. O'Brien claimed the middleweight championship on the retirement of Fitzsimmons and was not beaten at the weight.

WONDERS WIN UP-HILL GAME.

Buxton, Ia., Oct. 20,1907.

The Wonders won an up-hill game from the Albia White Sox here today. Errors gave Albia her runs in the early part of the game, but a base on balls, a two-base hit, two field errors, a safe bunt by A. Wilson, and a home run by Wallace, won out for the Wonders in the last half of the 7th inning. The Wonders played a fast fielding game, having 21 assists. Brooks' circus catch in the 8th saved two runs. The infield plays of Brown and the Wilson brothers were of the fast variety. The score:

Wonders.	R	H	O	A	E
A. Wilson, 3b.	2	2	1	7	1
J. Rhoades, lf.	3	2	1	1	2
Blair, c.	2	3	3	2	0
A. Wilson, 3b.	2	2	1	7	1
Wallace, rf.	1	2	0	0	1
Brown, 1b.	1	1	16	0	0
Brooks, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
H. Wilson, 2b.	0	1	4	6	0
C. Rhoades, ss.	2	1	0	3	1
Steele, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	12	14	27	21	5

White Sox.	R	H	O	A	E
Cloudy, c.	1	2	6	1	0
A. Carr, cf.	1	1	0	0	1
Phenix, p., 2b.	1	0	1	2	0
G. Carr, 2b., p.	0	2	2	1	1
Rockey, 3b., p.	0	1	2	3	0
Hope, lf.	0	0	4	1	0
Booth, ss., 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Gy Carr, rf.	0	0	3	0	1
Tisdale, 1b.	1	1	6	0	1
Totals	4	7	24	10	4

Wonders	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	3	*	—12
Albia	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Left on bases—Albia, 8; Wonders, 7. Two-base hits—Cloudy, Carr, J. Rhoades, Blair, Brown, H. Wilson and Taylor. Home runs—Wallace. Stolen bases—H. Wilson, Brooks 2, A. Wilson 2, Wallace. Double plays—Hope, G. Carr, C. Rhoades, H. Wilson and Brown, A. Wilson, H. Wilson and Brown; J. Rhoades and Brown. Bases on balls—Off Taylor, 5; off Phenix, 2; off Carr, 1. Struck out—By Phenix, 5; by Rockey, 1; by Steele, 1; by Taylor, 2. Innings pitched—By Phenix, 6 2-3; by Carr,1-3; by Rockey 1; by Taylor, 6. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Oliver.

STAGE SLANG EXPOSED.

REASON FOR EACH PHRASE.

Expressions of Theatrical Folk Sound Like a Strange Language Until Quaint Sayings are Correctly Interpreted.

To those in professional life a successful production is a hit and a failure is a frost. In referring to good business it is said "We stood 'em up," and being denied professional courtesies by a manager is termed as turned down. An outsided who backs a show is an angel, the smaller cities are jay towns, and the manager of a country opera house is always addressed as Frohman. A complimentary ticket is a fake, and the deadheads in the house are known as snow.

A tall silk hat is a "Hi Henry" and also an "11:45." The latter expression is derived from the fact that this is the hour the minstrels don their silk headgear and report for parade. An evening dress suit is called a "soup and fish," and a discordant note in a "barber shop." Suggestive lines are "ginger," and the old-time minstrel jokes are "oakum" or "gravy." The callow youth, who is inclined to haunt the stage door is a "Johnny," and those who travel with a show and are not connected with it are termed "excess baggage."

One who is disposed to say unkind things about a fellow actor is a knocker and a well-liked member of a company is an ace. Money is called cush, and an intoxicated person is described as having a bun. One inclined to be attentive is getting the McCloskey.

To say they are going to do a Rip Van Winkle or a Joe Jefferson is a declaration to have a good long sleep, and Billy R. Van has coined the word "skiddoo," which means on your way, and Selma Herman, one of the stars of P. H. Sullivan, has coined a new one, "bearitis," which means a collection of Teddy bears, and she has a fine collection, too.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM.

Negro Theaters for Negro People the Best Way to Provide Wholesome Recreation Under Pleasing Auspices—The Elysium Theater at New Orleans Sets the Pace for Southern Cities.

(From the New Orleans Picayune.)

The Elysium Theater, in Elysian Fields avenue, has been acquired by a number of leading citizens of this city and will open its doors September 1, under the direction of the New Orleans Amusement and Investment Company. This corporation is capitalized at $30,000, and comprises many prominent colored persons.

Officers and directors are: William J. Nickerson, president; Frank Lapierre, vice-president; M. C. Hacket, second vice-president; James Lewis, Jr., secretary; Edward O. Moss, treasurer; Dr. Charles W. Vance, Joseph Hilaire, Dr. Joseph A. Hardin, Dr. Edward Vincent, Edward Brooks, Aristides R. Dejoie, Jr., and F. Alphonse Mix.

Preparations are already well under way for the opening of the theatrical season. The theater has been leased for a long term of years, with an option to purchase in case the venture turns out as the promoters confidently believe it will.

Prof. W. J. Nickerson, composer and musician of note himself, is president of the company. He says:

"Several of the best road shows have already been booked, among which are the Black Patti Troubadours, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, etc. The greater part of the season, however, will be filled with a stock company composed of the best local performers and vaudeville and specialty performers from the North. This company will play bright, tuneful comedies of a high order. To this end the rights have been obtained to some of the plays which have been so successfully given by the Pekin Stock Company at Mr. Mott's Theater, in Chicago. One of the plays now under rehearsal is 'The Two African Princes,' by J. Ed. Green, the colored playwright, now known as the 'Black Belasco.'

"The plays will be staged with a fine cast, special scenery, new costumes and the latest music, some of which has been especially written for these productions.

"Negotiations have been entered into with other big shows, such as Cole & Johnson, Ernest Hogan, Williams & Walker, etc., and it is safe to say that these and other big productions not seen in New Orleans before will be here at the Elysium this season.

"No expense is being spared to make a complete success of this venture," adds Prof. Nickerson. "Our intention is to give to the public a playhouse where entertainment and enjoyment of a high order will always be found and good order will be strictly maintained.

"Another thing which the corporation proposes launching is a park for colored people, modeled after the latest improvements, where colored people can find enjoyment of a suitable and respectable nature. No site as yet has been selected."

WM. M'CABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS.

Manager Wm. McCabe has been busy the past two weeks strengthening the company. On October 4 Mr. Fred Burch came as musical director, bringing with him his wide experience in the business, and the effect was soon apparent. On the same day Mr. Tom Scott, comedian, late of Scott and Crosby, also joined. He is a finished performer and his rendition of "Gratitude" never fails to catch the house. Miss Julia E. Walton, late of the Pekin (Chicago) forces, joined us at Grand Junction, Ia., on the 8th, and is singing "Under the Tropical Moonlight" with success. The Simmons (John W. and wife) left the company on the 17th to join W. A. Mahara. They have been with the Troubadours two seasons and are finished performers, always giving satisfaction, and their act is a novelty. Mr. Simmons thought a change of climate would benefit him. We wish them much success and their place is open any time they wish to return. Of the original members, Wm. and Medray McCabe are making a screaming hit with their sketch, "The Octoroon and the Octocoon," and Masters Willie and Rudolph McCabe make good in their act. Gates and Scott do a dancing and singing specialty which receives three and four encores nightly. To fill the vacancy made by the Simmonses, Mr. McCabe has engaged Cassie Brown Burch, now playing the part of Cindy in the "Moonshiner's Daughter" company. She leaves Cario, Ill., on the 19th and will join the Troubadours at Vail. This lady is a rare character artist, besides possessing a wonderful baritone voice.

We were inexpressibly shocked by the deaths of Eddie Goggins and "Jube" Johnson. Some of us were associated with them both for years and we wish to pay our tribute to their ability in their lines of the profession.

At Arcadia, Ia., on the 18th and 19th we had a most enjoyable time. This is a German town, and at the Turner Hall were a number of rooms all fixed up for housekeeping, and we took possession of them instead of going to the hotel. Mr. Wm. McCabe bought a crate of chickens—those old-fashioned, yellow-legged springers, and there were eight of the maggregating forty-two pounds in weight. Mrs. McCabe and Miss Walton transformed themselves into cooks, the manager of the hall helped along with a couple of small kegs of Gambrinus' best decoction, and we passed two very merry evenings, eating chickens, telling tales and indulging in reminiscences of stage life. We all wished for Mrs. Simmons.

Don't tell it out loud—they have made a singer out of Fred Burch at last: He is singing bass in the quartet, and is so proud over it he is seriously thinking of taking vocal lessons—that is, if it is not too late. Fred is still young, though, and maybe he has a chance.

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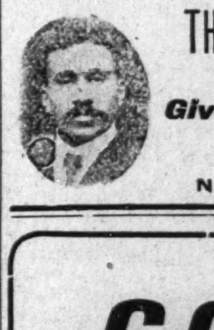

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Bishop W. B. Derrick sailed recently for South Africa.

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Bishop Tyree lectured to the Y. M. C. A. at Nashville, Tenn., October 20.

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The North Georgia Annual Conference of the A. M. E. connection met October 30 in Athens, Ga.

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The Tennessee Drug Company is a late Negro enterprise at Coffeyville, Kas., under the management of Frank M. Eagleson, of Topeka.

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A prominent colored citizen, Adam Page, moved from Kansas and has purchased a nice home, paying $3,200 cash, located at 1345 North Church street.

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Eight thousand dollars awaits relatives who can prove they are the next kin and heirs-at-law of Henry Washington, colored, a bodyguard in 1860-5 of ex-Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois.

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Walter C. Cole has been appointed meat inspector under the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industries, and is now in charge of several of New York's largest wholesale beef houses, including Swift's and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger's.

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Of the over two hundred delegates at the Y. M. C. A. convention held at Fulton, Mo., last month, seven were colored, representing the schools of Jefferson City and Sedalia and the city associations of St. Louis and Kansas City.

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Four races of men are engaged in picking cotton in Oklahoma—white, black, red and yellow; and five nationalities, the American Indian, Mexican, African and Japanese. The Negro, however, is the fastest worker.

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The North Georgia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church meets in Rome, Ga., early in December, and the Rev. S. A. Stripling, the pastor, will have his third opportunity in caring for that body.

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The Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, D. D., of Kansas, was elected president of the State convention for the fifth time at their annual meeting last month. Through Rev. Wilson's efforts the convention has raised more than $6,000 during the year.

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A project to establish a large colony for Negroes in Southern California is being promoted by an association, which is about to seek State incorporation. One of the promoters is Lieut.-Col. Allensworth, of Los Angeles, formerly a chaplain in the United States army. Several millions of dollars are said to represent the wealth of the Negroes back of the movement.

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Capt. John L. Waller, formerly of Kansas, has passed away at his home in Yonkers, N. Y. He was one of the most widely known Negroes in the West, and during his residence in this State he was a leader in politics, having served as minister to Haiti during Harrison's administration. Capt. Waller's career was one of the most romantic of any man that ever lived in Kansas.

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The Rev. A. F. Owens, of Mobile, one of the leading negro ministers and educators of the South, who is now dean of the Selma University at Selma, Ala., has been called to Tuskegee Institute by Booker T. Washington. The Rev. Mr. Owens is wanted to fill the deanship of the Phelps Bible School. The call resulted from a wonderful sermon preached recently.

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Andrew J. Beard, of Birmingham, Negro, who has invented several car couplers and other appurtenences which are being adopted by various railroad systems throughout the country, and which have netted him between $30,000 and $40,000, has just patented an improved coupler and is about to close a deal for the sale to a Northern railroad for $10,000. Beard is ambitious to win the prize offered by the Government for the most perfect car coupler as a safety device.

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Negroes are entering the railway mail service in such large numbers that officials of the Postoffice Department are experiencing difficulty to secure white applicants for positions in the service. The places are under the civil service, and the examinations are open to both races alike. Most of the Negroes who have applied passed the civil service examinations and many of them made excellent percentages. It is found, however, that racial prejudice, which in some cities presents difficult problems in the carrier service, where both whites and blacks are employed, reaches an extreme in the railway mail service. Not only is it found in the South, where white railway mail clerks have resigned rather than work in the same car with a Negro, but in the North there are some mutterings.

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The property owned by the I. S. and I. Association, located at 1234 and 1236 North West street, Indianapolis, Ind., is being remodeled, and when completed, which will be in a few days, will bring a rental of $35 per month.

The order from the annual meeting in July to build a three-story building, consisting of business room, lodge rooms and hall, with all modern improvements, have been abandoned for the present for the reason that a larger amount of cash must be on hand. Instead, it was decided to buy other smaller resident property. Geo. W. Cable, President; H. L. Sanders, Treasurer; B. F. Wade, Superintendent.

WHY HE BROKE UP GAMBLING.

The Philadelphia Record prints a story of a restaurant keeper of that city, telling why he broke up gambling among his waiters. He said that every man of them was a true sport, and that they would bet their heads if they could have been transferred to other shoulders. It appears that the proprietor did not mind the sporting proclivity of his men when confined within the usual limitations. He drew the line when he discovered that they were gambling off their patrons. He found his waiters doing that very thing. When they had nothing else to realize on, they then began dabbling in futures—the tipping prospects. The man that gave regularly and liberally was as likely to have a new waiter each meal as otherwise—all depending on the running of the cards, the throwing of the dice. This proprietor says that the shifting of the waiters greatly displeased one of the guests. Investigation brought out the fact that the tipping man had become an asset in the gambling business, and was traded on as if ready cash. It goes without saying that the proprietor had to call a halt.

The story sounds a trifle fishy; yet it is very amusing—really too good to be spoiled with doubt. Granted that it is true, it shows what men will do when driven to their wits' end to make good; it shows ingenuity as is shown in this case, and with no special harm entailed. This complaining guest was disturbed only by the changes which were unusual and as he felt to be necessary. Then again men are driven to desperation, and to which they sometimes add ingenuity; it is then somebody suffers. Nothing that is portable, nothing that can be easily converted into money, remains sacred to the confirmed gambler, or to the confirmed drunkard, when the craving is to be satisfied, and the purse is empty.

It was not stated that these brilliant-minded waiters were colored men. Perhaps it was not necessary to say so in order to illustrate the gambling habit among that class of men. They are all very much alike. Either kind, white or colored, have been known to bet away the coats on their backs, their hats, anything representing money value. And while talking of gambling it ought to be said as a matter of curious fact that there is a peculiar kind of honor among this sort of gambling men, which comes quite up to that of the fine gentlemen with bank checks as an emergency. Once in a great while an ugly dispute arises, and that more often through mistake, when these humble gentlemen of the green cloth get together and settle their differences in the most pronounced way. And this very difference will be found to be a question of "honah." Very seldom is it a case of cheating. And thus in the low dives of the land the dice are rolling, rolling, where all manner of men are engaged; yet here is honor, where danger seems most, and still no man is afraid.

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George G. Simmons, the well-known practical printer has charge of the composing department of The Freeman:

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The Pendennis Dancing Club wil dance Nov. 6, at Odd Fellows Hall. Do not miss it. Come and have a jolly good time· Don't forget P. D.

Mis. Julia Parrish, age 76, diod Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs, Bryan, The funeral services were held Thursday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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The Flanner Guild will have their Sunday meeting at 4 o'clock. Dr. C. R. Atkins will deliver an address; Mrs. Naive Lewis will render a solo and Miss Susie Wilson will read a paper.

"A Night with Dunbar" at Simpson Chapel Wednesday evening, November, 6. Mesdames Ora Dunlop and Maude Beatty, Lawyer Pruitt, Mr. Henderson Harry Jackson, Dr. Langston and oihers will appear. Admission 10 cents.

Robert Henderson and Howard Pierce fought a duel to death last Saturday evening at Bramlett's Grocery in North Missouri street both participants emptying thoir revolver, Henderson died at the City Hospital last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday fıom Mt. Pisgah Baptist church. G. W. Frierson and Company had charge of the remains.

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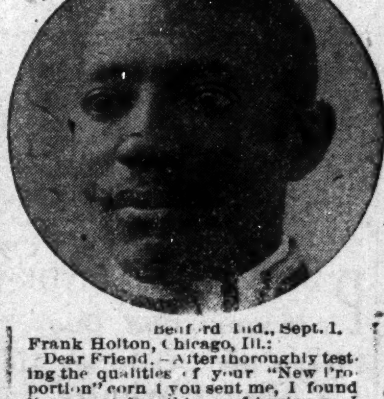

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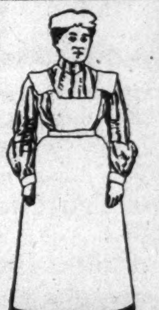

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